1953

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1953

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PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
for the
TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ARTICLE I.

Preamble

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 51, Sections 50-71, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended by Chapters 110 and 278 of the Laws of New Hampshire 1949, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development, of the incorporated Town of Bow, New Hampshire, by securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements, and by other means, now therefore the following ordinance is enacted by the voters of the Town of Bow, New Hampshire in official meeting convened.

ARTICLE II.

Districts

For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Bow is divided into districts as shown on the Zoning Map filed with the Town Clerk and dated March 1, 1954, and including the following: (1) Residential District; (2) Residential and Agricultural District; (3) Commercial District; (4) Industrial District.

ARTICLE III.

Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, certain terms are defined as provided in this section.

A. **Home produce and products** means and includes everything of an agricultural nature grown, produced, conditioned, or otherwise carried on the property of the resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bona fide resident of any property.

B. **Right of way** means and includes all town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of same as covered by statutes to determine the width of rights of way.

C. **Permanent residents.** A family shall be considered permanent residents when they have used any building continuously as a residence for a period of six months or more.

D. **Tourist home** shall mean any place consisting of a room or groups of rooms located on one premises where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purposes for not more than six persons are provided for a price.

E. **Front yard.** A space extending for the full width of a lot between the extreme front line of a building and the nearest side of the right of way.

F. Frontage shall mean the length of the lot bordering on the public right of way.

ARTICLE IV.

General Provisions

Section I. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the continuance of any existing use of land or buildings, but when any non-conforming use is discontinued for at least one year the land or building must thereafter be used in conformity to this ordinance.

Section II. No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles or other scrap

materials shall be maintained in any Residential or Commercial district.

Section III. No owner or occupant of any land in any District shall permit the outside of any building or other structure or fire ruins to be left unfinished or incompleted thereon but shall finish or complete or remove the same within 5 years.

Section IV. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the construction of accessory buildings not used for living purposes, together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings but in no case such accessory building be located nearer than forty-five (45) feet of the centerline of the nearest public road.

Section V. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent a **resident** from rebuilding on an existing foundation in case of fire.

ARTICLE V.

Residential District

The Residential District shall enjoy the following provisions:

1. It shall be a District mainly of farms and residences.
2. No building shall house more than two families as **permanent residents,** without the sanction of Board of Adjustment.
3. Every new building shall be set back 45 feet from the center of the road or such distance as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on adjacent property. All new buildings or structures shall be set back not less than fifteen feet from the side and not less than ten feet from the rear property line.

4. Home produce and products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale in this District.
5. Tourist homes may be maintained and operated in this District.
6. Residences may be used to house such uses by the owner or tenant as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or other recognized profession, or such home occupation as hairdressing, dressmaking, manufacture of craft products for sale, or manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than four persons at any one time in addition to the owner or tenant.
7. Churches and schools are permitted in this district.
8. Property owners of enterprises shall be allowed two advertising signs for products sold on the premises, such signs not to total over fifteen square feet in area. Also one or more signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed, which shall not exceed a total area five square feet.
9. Frontage. Each lot shall have a frontage of at least 100 feet.
10. Minimum land area. No lot shall be less than 15,000 square feet.

ARTICLE VI.

Residential and Agricultural District

The Residential and Agricultural District shall enjoy the following provisions:

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that District.

2. General farming including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural enterprises or uses, or the raising of animals for other purposes are permitted in this District.

ARTICLE VII.

Commercial District.

The following shall be permitted in the Commercial District.

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that District.
2. Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, tourist courts or cabins, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests.
3. Shops, restaurants and other retail or wholesale businesses.
4. Garages, parking lots and filling stations.
5. Business offices and banks.
6. Theaters, halls, clubs.
7. Storage for retail and wholesale business.
8. No building in this district shall be located within 20 feet of any public right-of-way.
9. If any proposed use is such to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all such vehicles attracted by the business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Industrial District

The following shall be permitted in the Industrial District:

1. All uses permitted in other districts shall be permitted in this district.
2. Manufacturing.
3. The storage of and facilities for the distribution and processing of petroleum products, coal products, wood, lumber, fertilizer, grains, etc.
4. No building in this District shall be located within 20 feet of any public right-of-way.

ARTICLE IX.

New Development

A. The owner of any plot of ground intended for development or sub-division into building lots shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed subdivision, and shall obtain the approval of the Board of Selectmen thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in the said subdivision.

B. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to inspect the site of such proposed subdivision, and to require such roadway and other areas for common use as will eventually be acceptable to the town for maintenance by the town, and to approve the same when satisfied that such proposed plans are in harmony with and conducive to the general welfare of the town and the neighborhood, and not detrimental to existing property values, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the town of the street or streets.

ARTICLE X.

Enforcement

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

2. There shall be an Inspector of Buildings who shall be the same as the Inspector of Buildings for the Town Building Regulations.

3. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building certificates requested when such certificate is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

4. After passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect any building to be used as a residence or alter the bulk of a residence, or relocate any building used as a residence in any District without first obtaining a certificate from the Building Inspector.

5. No certificate, however, shall be issued unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside whenever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are to be located and which may have a detrimental effect on the property values and neighborhood character. When an objection on the account of the appearance of a proposed structure, as above dictated, is raised by a majority of the families residing or owning property within a radius of 500 feet of the property in question, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive the evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the certificate shall be issued or not.

6. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to

enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal action.

ARTICLE XI.

Board of Adjustment

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment, conforming in membership and duties to the provisions of Chapter 51, Sec. 56-63 inclusive of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, said Board to serve without compensation. This citizen board shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendment

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting, and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

ARTICLE XIII.

Saving Clause

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

ARTICLE XIV

When Effective

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BUILDING REGULATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION OF A BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Regulations Suggested for Town Adoption

1. The Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed by the Selectmen annually and shall be the administrative officer of this Ordinance with an annual salary of one dollar ($1.00).
2. No application for a certificate required by this Ordinance shall receive action by the Building Inspector unless made in writing and accompanied by a pencil sketch or plan of the proposed building.
3. Upon receiving such application it shall be the sole duty of the Building Inspector to take action within 10 days and issue the certificate in writing over his signature. If, however, he finds the proposal in any conflict with the law or this Ordinance he shall refer it to the Board of Adjustment.
4. No building or structure shall be erected, unless in compliance with the following:
   a. **Minimum building area**: Every dwelling unit to be used by a single family shall have a minimum ground floor area of three hundred square feet.
   b. **Foundations**: All structures shall be set on solid foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use, industrial use, seasonal residence or other temporary residence use, warehouse and the like, the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.
   c. Buildings must be framed according to good building practices and outside walls shall be covered with permanent materials customarily used such as wood or fire resistant shingles, sidings, clapboards,

brick, stucco, concrete or cinder block, or other acceptable materials.

d. **Roofs:** No roof of any building shall be covered or recovered in whole or in part save with non-combustible or fire resistant roofing materials.

e. **Chimney Construction:**

1. Chimneys shall be constructed of stone, brick, cement or cinder blocks to the ground; or cellar bottom where there is one, each shall be be lined with flue lining tile and extend at least two (2) feet above the roof to which it belongs, and shall have a clean-out opening at the base. All entrances to said chimney shall be of fire-proof construction. Chimneys shall not be used to support beams or timbers in any manner and shall be so constructed as to provide a 1-inch clear space on all sides.

2. No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected so as to be within twelve (12) inches of any combustible floor, ceiling, wall or partition, unless amply protected with non-combustible material. No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five (5) inches, or by at least five (5) inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipe and the combustible material.

f. **Electric wiring.** All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electrical Code, as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, shall be the prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

g. **Sewage:** All dwellings and all commercial, public or industrial buildings shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system.

h. **Exceptions:** The construction of accessory buildings not used for living purposes, together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

5. **Board of Adjustment:** The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members, said Board of Adjustment to serve without compensation. The Board of Adjustment shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result.

6. **Enforcement:** Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

7. **Takes effect:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative

CARROL FLANDERS (Deceased).

Selectmen

WILBUR H. VAUGHN RICHARD D. HANSON
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.

Treasurer

EVELYN WHITE

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

AI C. HAMMOND

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
HOWARD C. DAY

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Budget Committee

ROY PEASLEE	Term expires 1954
CARL EVANS	Term expires 1954
CARL D. OGDEN	Term expires 1955
NORMAN ORDWAY	Term expires 1955
RALPH J. HOUGHTON, SR.	Term expires 1956
BURTON M. WHEELER	Term expires 1956

Library Trustees

HAROLD W. HOWE	Term expires 1954
CARL EVANS	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM A. WHITE	Term expires 1956
WALTER KENNEDY, Sec.-Treas.	Term expires 1957
CARL D. OGDEN	Term expires 1958

Librarian

BARBARA K. HOWE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ASA H. MORGAN	Term expires 1954
WILBUR H. VAUGHN	Term expires 1955
JOHN W. FOOTE	Term expires 1956

Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

Police Officers

ARTHUR SARGENT, Chief
ROBERT DAY, Special
HAROLD GEER, Special
ALLEN P. BOONE, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY CARL OGDEN
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
HOWARD C. DAY, Deputy Chief
WILLIAM W. COLBY, Deputy Chief
C. OTIS WELCH, Capt.
EARL LAMORA, Capt.
CARL EVANS, Capt.
THOMAS GOLEY, 1st Lieut.
HAROLD GREER, 1st Lieut.
ROLAND S. ROBINSON, 2nd Lieut.
THEODORE W. DOWNS, 2nd Lieut.
CARL D. OGDEN, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Warden

HOWARD C. DAY
Tel. 2496-W3

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-13
BURT BROWN (Deceased),	
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 686-M11
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Tel. 2448-W
DONALD FOOTE,	Tel. 3287-11
THOMAS GOLEY,	Tel. 2217-W3
ROBERT FOCHT,	

Planning Board

WILLIAM MEGRATH	Term Expires 1954
WINSTON C. FOGG	Term Expires 1955
PAUL A. BOMBERGER	Term Expires 1956
PAUL A. FRESEN	Term Expires 1957
WILBUR H. VAUGHN	Selectman

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be used in the reconstruction of Grandview road, from the corner at Bow Mills to the school house.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to be used for the construction of a new fire station.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to be used to replace highway equipment.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the Building Regulations as submitted by the Planning Board. By Ballot.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the Zoning Ordinance as submitted by the Planning Board. By Ballot.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings.

9. To see if the town will vote to institute the non-partisan Australian ballot for the election of town officers and for the decision of questions of policy not concerning the appropriations of money. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

12. To see if the town will accept a gift of land from Senator Robert W. Upton for the purpose of building a new fire station.

13. To see if the town will accept a gift of land from Senator Robert W. Upton for the purpose of enlarging the Evans Cemetery.

14. To hear the reports of standing committees and take action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will accept a trust fund of three hundred dollars ($300.00) the interest to be used for the upkeep of the Upton and Kendall lots.

16. To see if the town will accept a trust fund of one hundred dollars ($100.00) the interest to be used for the upkeep of the Nahum Corliss lot.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
RICHARD D. HANSON,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
RICHARD D. HANSON,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
Selectmen of Bow.

Budget Form (A) for Towns which have adopted

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures of the Ensuing

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Revenue Estimated Previous Year, 1953	Revenue Actual Previous Year, 1953	Revenue Estimated Ensuing Year, 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$827.42	$688.34	$688.34
Railroad Tax and Savings Bank Tax	208.00	200.71	200.00
Bounties	10.00		69.50
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal forest lands		10.72	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,253.57	1,253.57	1,253.57
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.00	1,325.42	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	566.23	525.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	5.25	7.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	90.00	159.50	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	380.16	300.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	300.00	900.21	600.00
(b) Gas Refund	170.00	116.11	125.00
Paving and Tarring	500.00	1,225.41	800.00
Town Poor		200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,649.18	3,200.00
Sale of Town Maps		80.25	
Federal Reimbursement Civil Defense			100.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loan	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Refund		14.29	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	900.00	962.00	900.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
		294.50	250.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$48,018.99	$52,041.85	$49,288.41
TOTAL REVENUES			

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, Compared with of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year, 1953	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year, 1953	Approp't'ns Recomm'd by Budget Committee 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,890.33	$1,939.55	$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	948.29	1,047.89	1,225.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	27.00	300.00
Audit	100.00	115.39	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	100.00	175.87	175.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,625.00
Bounties	5.00	59.50	50.00
Forest Fire	200.00	1,399.82	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00	32.76	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	763.00	25.00	542.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	43.50	40.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	6,829.56	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,966.25	5,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,446.00	2,650.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	11,500.00	7,399.10	8,000.00
Town Road Aid	730.23	730.23	705.26
Grandview Road			4,000.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	500.00	500.00	799.95
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,678.30	660.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	3,004.71	3,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	200.00	149.84	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	390.64	500.00
Town Club Refund		15.33	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	150.00	73.49	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	298.86	300.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$34,626.85	$33,898.59	$39,722.21

CARL EVANS
ROY PEASLEE
BURTON M. WHEELER
CARL D. OGDEN

NORMAN ORDWAY
RALPH J. HOUGHTON, SR.
JAMES M. LANGLEY
RICHARD D. HANSON

Budget Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Land and Buildings:			
Resident		$1,017,732.00	
Non-resident		246,600.00	
			$1,264,332.00
Soldiers' Exemption ($80,229.00)			
Electric Utilities			$1,097,600.00
Horses:			
Resident	21	$1,450.00	
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Cows:			
Resident	122		$14,900.00
Neatstock	9		$970.00
Sheep and Goats:			
Resident	9		$135.00
Fur Bearing Animals:			
Resident	28		$1,680.00
Fowls:			
Resident	9,297		$8,934.00
Turkeys	40		$100.00
Portable Mills and Road Machines:			
Resident	3	$1,300.00	
Non-resident	25	61,111.00	
	28		$62,411.00

Wood and Lumber:			
Resident		$698.00	
Non-resident		57,574.00	
			$58,272.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks:			
Resident	2	$300.00	
Non-resident	7	1,050.00	
			$1,350.00
Stock in Trade:			
Resident		$5,825.00	
Non-resident		321,669.00	
			$327,494.00
Mills and Machinery:			
Non-resident			$240,420.00
Grand Total			$3,080,173.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,890.33
Town Officers' Expenses	948.29
Election and Registration	50.00
Expense of Town Hall	100.00
Police Department	50.00
Health Officer	25.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Highways and Bridges	1,800.00
Street Lights	2,500.00
Concord Hospital	738.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Library	500.00
Audit	100.00
Class V Roads	730.23
Fire Department ($1,500.00; Forest Fires $200.00)	1,700.00
Recreation Area	200.00
Bounties	5.00
Civil Defense	100.00
County Tax	7,966.49
School Appropriation	65,486.53
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Total	$108,079.87

Taxes and Rates

Appropriations and taxes assessed	$108,079.87
Less estimated receipts	7,088.99
	$100,990.88
Plus overlay	752.02
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$101,742.90
Less 481 polls at $2.00	962.00
Less National Bank Stock tax	10.00
Amount to be raised by property tax	$100,770.90
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	$100,770.90
Poll taxes	962.00
National Bank Stock tax	10.00
Total taxes committed to Collector	$101,742.90
Tax rate — on $100.00	$3.36

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from the official records, and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
RICHARD D. HANSON,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
Selectmen.

FINANCIAL REPORT

February 1, 1954

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$29,172.11	
In hands of officials:		
Collector	36.91	
Town Clerk	18.79	
		$29,227.81
Capital Reserve Funds:		
		1,199.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties		69.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	$887.83	
Levy of 1951	264.03	
Previous Years	6.92	
		1,158.78
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	$11,602.53	
Levy of 1952	104.73	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	625.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous years	40.00	
		12,372.26
Total Assets		$44,027.35

Surplus, December 31, 1952	$3,669.36
Surplus, December 31, 1953	8,146.32
Increase of Surplus	$4,476.96

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Concord Hospital		$738.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1953 (Uncollected $630.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $327.50)		957.50
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		32,986.53
		$34,682.03
Capital Reserve Funds:		1,199.00
Total Liabilities		$35,881.03
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		8,146.32
Grand Total		$44,027.35

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes—current year	$90,065.59	
Poll Taxes—current year, regular at $2.00	760.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	10.00	
Yield taxes	350.79	
State head taxes at $5, includes $30.00 abated	2,375.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$93,561.38
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		10,582.75
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ $2		244.00
State head taxes @ $5, previous years, includes $105.00 abated		760.00

Interest received on taxes		380.16
Penalties on State head taxes		69.00
Tax sales redeemed		1,280.61
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For town road aid	$523.05	
Gas refund	116.11	
Interest and dividend tax	688.34	
Railroad tax	200.71	
Reimbursement a/c State and forest lands	10.72	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	461.41	
Fighting forest fires	956.35	
		$2,956.69
From County:		
For support of poor		200.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$566.23	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.25	
Rent of town property	159.50	
Income from departments	1,971.64	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	3,649.18	
		$6,551.80
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$40,000.00	
Refunds	14.29	
Sale of town maps	80.25	
		$40,094.54
Total receipts from all sources		$156,480.93
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		20,061.19
Grand Total		$176,542.12

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,939.55	
Town officers' expenses	1,047.89	
Election and registration expenses	27.00	
Audit	115.39	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	175.87	
		$3,305.70
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	$50.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	2,899.82	
Bounties	59.50	
Damage by dogs	65.74	
Civil defense	32.76	
		$3,107.82
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	$25.00	
Vital statistics	43.50	
		$68.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid	$730.23	
Town maintenance (Summer—$6,829.56) (Winter—$2,966.25)	9,795.81	
Street lighting	2,446.00	
General expenses of highway department	7,399.10	
		$20,371.14
Libraries:		
Libraries		500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	$3,004.71	
Town poor	1,678.30	
		$4,683.01

Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		149.84
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		390.64
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	$7.75	
Taxes bought by town	1,571.76	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	576.29	
Refund Town Clerk	15.33	
Total current maintenance expenses		$2,171.13
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		298.86
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$40,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		$41,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State head taxes paid to State Treasurer, 1953 taxes $1,793.50	$4,919.62	
Taxes paid to County	7,966.49	
Yield tax remburseement	648.08	
Payments to School Districts, 1952-53	57,789.18	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$71,323.37
Total payments for all purposes		$147,370.01
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		29,172.11
Grand total		$176,542.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$4,280.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	12,720.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	1,470.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,240.00
Equipment	11,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	56,790.00
Equipment	4,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
2½ acre lot, Block 2, Parcel 113	10.00
9 acre lot, Block 4, Parcel 10	30.00
17 acre lot, Block 4, Parcel 17	50.00
33 acre lot, Block 2, Parcel 26	100.00
½ of 35 acre lot, Block 2, Parcel 13	70.00
17 acre lot, Block 2, Parcel 138	40.00
All other property and equipment:	
Town wood lot, Block 4, Parcel 118	100.00
Playground	500.00
Total	$111,900.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
RICHARD D. HANSON,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.
Selectmen.

EVELYN M. WHITE,
Treasurer.

January 21, 1954.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1953-54

Receipts:		
1952 Auto tax	$55.71	
1953 Auto tax	3,606.96	
Paid Treasurer		$3,662.67
Dog Tax:		
13 Kennel licenses	$156.00	
24 Females	120.00	
145 Males	290.00	
1 Part time tax	1.83	
Fines	39.50	
Total	$607.33	
Less fees	35.80	
Paid Treasurer		571.53
Paid Treasurer		$4,234.20

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.

		Levies of		
	1953	1952	1951	1950
Cash on Hand—				
January 1, 1953			$19.60	
Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1953:				
Property taxes		$10,202.24		$3.04
Poll taxes		234.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Taxes		328.29	64.60	
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property taxes	$100,773.21			
Poll taxes	952.00		2.00	
Yield taxes	814.95			
National Bank Stock tax	10.00			
Added Taxes:				
Property taxes	227.30	97.35		
Poll taxes	10.00	14.00		
Interest collected	1.26	276.09	.22	
	$102,788.72	$11,151.97	$88.42	$5.04

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:				
A/c Property taxes	$90,018.33	$9,859.23	$19.60	
A/c Poll taxes	740.00	212.00	2.00	
A/c Yield taxes	350.79	328.29	64.60	
A/c National Bank Stock tax	10.00			
A/c Interest	1.26	276.09	.22	
Abatements Allowed:				
Property taxes	41.66	307.99		3.04
Poll taxes	20.00	26.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	5.60			

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1953:				
Property taxes	10,939.97	92.73		
Poll taxes	204.00	12.00		
Yield taxes	458.56			
Credit from 1952		4.28		
	$102,790.17	$11,118.61	$88.42	$5.04
Cash on Hand		33.36		
Excess Credits	1.45			
	$102,788.72	$11,151.97	$88.42	$5.04

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.

		Levies of	
	1953	1952	1951
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1953		$15.00	$5.00
Uncollected taxes—January 1, 1953		740.00	15.00
Taxes committed to Collector	$2,975.00		
Added taxes	30.00	25.00	
Penalties collected	7.50	61.00	1.00
	$3,012.50	$841.00	$21.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Head taxes	$2,345.00	$640.00	$15.00
A/c Penalties	7.50	61.00	1.00
Abatements allowed	30.00	100.00	5.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1953	625.00	40.00	
	$3,007.50	$841.00	$21.00
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1953	5.00		
	$3,012.50	$841.00	$21.00

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.

		Levies of		
	1952	1951	1950	1949
Unredeemed taxes— January 1, 1953		$423.96	$428.60	$25.33
Correction of 1951 cost added		4.03		
Tax sale of June 27, 1953	$1,557.47			
Interest collected	16.86	15.46	65.60	4.67
	$1,574.33	$443.45	$4.94.20	$30.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:				
A/c Redemptions	$669.64	$163.96	$421.68	$25.33
A/c Interest	16.86	15.46	65.60	4.67
Unredeemed taxes— December 31, 1953	887.73	264.03	6.92	
	$1,574.33	$443.45	$494.20	$30.00

A true account of all money received and paid to the treasurer from January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954.

VIRGINIA ABBOTT,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance—January 1, 1953	$20,061.19
Receipts During Year	156,480.93
	$176,542.12
Expenditures During Year	147,370.01
Balance—December 31, 1953	$29,172.11

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Balance in the National State Capital Bank—As per Statement dated December 31, 1953	$23,934.45	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,737.62	
	$22,196.83	
Add: Deposit not Credited—January 4, 1954	6,975.56	
	$29,172.39	
Less: Excess Credit	.28	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953		$29,172.11

EVELYN M. WHITE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes, current year	$90,065.59
Poll taxes, current year	760.00
National Bank Stock tax	10.00
Yield taxes, timber	350.00
Yield taxes, property taxes, previous year	10,582.75
Poll taxes, previous years	244.00
Interest received on taxes	380.16
Tax sales redeemed	1,280.61
State head taxes and fines	3,204.00
From State:	
Road toll refund	116-11
Interest and dividend tax	688.34
Railroad tax, Savings bank tax	200.71
Forest fires	956.35
Welfare refund	200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Refunds	14.29
Dog licenses	566.23
Rent of town hall	159.50
Registration of motor vehicles:	
1953 Permits	3,649.18
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.25
Income from departments:	
Rent of truck	1,280.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	40,000.00
Tarring and plowing driveways	1,225.41
Sale of town maps	80.25
Total receipts from all sources	$156,480.93
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	20,061.19
Grand total	$176,549.12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	$237.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., Selectman	350.00	
Norman Kilmister, Selectman	163.00	
Laura B. Sargent, Treasurer	25.00	
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00	
Virginia Abbott, Tax Collector	412.05	
Richard H. Hanson, Selectman	350.00	
Evelyn White, Treasurer	50.00	
Annie C. Foote, Fees	317.83	
Total		$1,954.88

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessor's Association, dues	$3.00
Bridge & Byron, town reports	274.00
Maitland Weeks, bonds for town officers	131.00
National State Capital Bank, rent of deposit box	2.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending assessor's meeting	42.00
Richard P. Hanson, attending assessor's meeting	44.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., attending assessor's meeting	23.00
Barbara Howe, addressing town reports and inventories	10.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills and envelopes	50.75
Charles R. Hardy, treas., Clerks' Association dues	2.00
George Philbrick, list of estates	.40
Percy B. Lister	75.00
Monitor-Patriot Co.	2.50
Barbara Howe, invoice book	36.00

Richard D. Hanson, assessing with State Tax Com.	10.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., assessing with State Tax Com.	10.00	
James W. Sewall Co., town maps	50.79	
Paul A. Bomberger, record book	3.15	
Richard D. Hanson, Tax Commission meeting	10.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., Tax Commission meeting	10.00	
Norman Kilmister, Tax Commission meeting	10.00	
Virginia Abbott, Tax Commission meeting	10.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	5.95	
Virginia Abbott, Tax Collectors' meeting	22.10	
Annie C. Foote, expenses	16.50	
Katherine Crowley, conveyances	21.23	
Edson Eastman, supplies	16.20	
Norman Kilmister, transporting Selectmen	20.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association dues	3.00	
Virginia Abbott, postage	34.45	
Richard D. Hanson, stamps for reports and inventories	20.75	
Laura Sargent, stamps	10.00	
Evelyn White, stamps and supplies	13.12	
Richard D. Hanson, perambulating Dunbarton line	15.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., perambulating Dunbarton line	15.00	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, perambulating Dunbarton line	15.00	
Total		$1,037.89

Expense of Town Hall

Concord Electric Co., lights	$40.22	
Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	2.50	
Jackman and Lang, insurance	13.65	
Concord Gas Service Corp., gas	94.50	
Bill and Gladys Megrath, labor	25.00	
Total		$175.87

Fire Department

Harold W. Howe, Chief, appropriation	$1,500.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation	$200.00	
Expenses	37.60	
Unexpended balance		$162.40
Out of town fires, reimbursed		$1,362.22

Health

Health Department	$25.00

Police

Arthur Sargent, Chief	$50.00

Bounties

Bounties	$59.50

Street Lights

Concord Electric Co.	$2,446.00

Vital Statistics

Death Returns:			
Dr. Robert O. Blood, Concord		$1.00	
Dr. Thomas V. Matthews, Concord		1.00	
Dr. Jean LeBlanc, Suncook		.50	
Dr. Thomas Ritzman, Concord		.50	
Marriages:			
Annie C. Foote, Justice of Peace		1.50	
Rev. Ned B. McKenney, Concord		1.00	
Rev. Clinton Morrill, Concord		1.00	
Rev. M. Eugene Levy, Concord		.50	
Rev. Roy Thompson, Suncook		.50	
Rev. S. Papadoulias, Manchester		.50	
Annie C. Foote:			
Deaths	14	7.00	
Births	32	16.00	
Marriages	15	7.50	
Service men's copies	6	3.00	
Corrected records	4	2.00	
			$35.50

Town Poor

E. J. Strong, wood	$9.00	
Abbott Pharmacy	1.50	
Lester R. Nesbett, M.D.	3.00	
J. C. Penney Co.	28.05	
William D. Penhale, M.D.	1.50	
Constance Osgood, board 3 Howard Colby children	1,260.00	
Susan Colby, board 1 Howard Colby child	354.25	
Asa H. Morgan, Overseer	18.00	
Fitch Murray Co. Inc.	3.00	
Total		$1,678.30

Civil Defense

Paul Bomberger, Director, appropriation	$32.76

Parks and Playgrounds

Recreation area	$149.84

Libraries

Baker Free Library	$500.00

Abatements, December 31, 1953

1950

George Rouckey	$2.00
John Daneault, deeded in 1949	3.04

1951

Daniel Dodge, left town	2.00

1952

Andrew Drew, not in town	2.00
James Fish, left town	2.00
Marjorie Fish, left town	2.00
Eva Foote, unable to pay	2.00
Curtis Gordon, overtax	3.96
Nora Holt, paid in Concord	2.00
Winnifred Hall, left town	2.00
Goldie Hoyt, left town	2.00
Eleanor Jones, not in town	2.00
William Morlock, won't pay	2.64
Addie Ordway, unable to pay	2.00
Lena Parker, resident of Massachusetts	2.00
Lewis Putney, unable to pay	2.00
June Robinson, left town	2.00
Guy Sargent, veteran	2.00

Robert Brown, unable to collect	8.65	
King Co., abated	281.85	
Josephine Libby heirs, deeded town	.99	
Ford Putnam, unable to collect	8.25	
Lucretia Putney, abated	1.63	

1953

Beatrice Cole, veteran's widow	2.00	
Winnifred Hall, left town	2.00	
Gertrude Lyford, veteran's widow	2.00	
Kenneth Morgan, over taxed	3.36	
Herbert Ordway, veteran	2.00	
Susan Ordway, over 70	2.00	
Marjorie Paul, over 70	2.00	
James Parks, paid in Canterbury	2.00	
Hazel Parks, paid in Canterbury	2.00	
Harry Drew, over 70	2.00	
Marjorie Morris, veteran	2.00	
Josephine Libby heirs, deeded town	1.01	
Ora Young, over taxed	37.29	
Curtis Gordon, over taxed	5.60	
		$408.29

Cemeteries

John W. Foote, labor and supplies	$224.64	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., lawn seed	24.00	
Power Equipment Co., power mower repairs	33.54	
C. E. Wilber Co., supplies	92.36	
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	8.10	
Donald McLeod Co., loam	5.00	
Harold Howe, labor	2.50	
Total		$390.14

Taxes Bought by Town

Virginia Abbott, Collector	$1,571.76

Interest

National State Capital Bank	$298.86

T. R. A.

State of N. H., Class V road assistance	$730.23

Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	$40,000.00

County Tax

Merrimack County	$7,966.49

School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer:		
Balance 1951-52 appropriation	$25,289.18	
Part 1952-53 appropriation	32,500.00	
Total		$57,789.18

Highway Department

Ai Hammond, Road Agent	$3,016.64
J. R. Ordway, driver	841.89

H. M. Ordway, driver	2,173.74	
W. B. Alexander, driver	813.59	
J. O. Ordway, labor	868.20	
Paul Hammond, labor	247.59	
George A. Smith, labor	249.07	
Robert Ordway, labor	37.76	
Harry Drew, labor	8.24	
Robert Welch, labor	26.78	
Richard Caderette, labor	3.09	
Frank Howland, labor	2.36	
Fred Hammond, labor	42.53	
Frank Colby, labor	47.39	
Robert Ives, labor	4.64	
Asa Morgan, labor	2.58	
Robert Chadwick, labor	2.58	
Richard Hanson, labor	1.55	
Richard Welch, labor	8.24	
Robert Logarquist, labor	33.06	
Allen Mardesoran, labor	31.92	
Elgie Goodwin, labor	5.56	
Geo. A. Rouckey, labor	8.24	
Total		$8,477.24
Witholdings		$958.40
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	$508.68	
Liability insurance	99.02	
Truck insurance	14.52	
Tractor insurance	10.80	
Total		$633.02

Grader

Dunbarton grader	$172.00	
Henry Hodgman, operating grader	60.00	
Total		$232.00

Granite State Asphalt Pro. Co., patch	$454.92	
Barrett Division, tar	1,353.30	
Chemical Corp., salt	459.00	
Total		$2,267.22

State of New Hampshire, signs & flags	$12.50	
Public Works & Highways, mounting plow frame and supplies	232.27	
R. C. Hazelton, cutting edges, push pipe, repairing sander	347.59	
Prison Industry, R. C. pipe	511.20	
Frank Lamora, welding plows and stock, labor	223.90	
Caselini Venerable Corp., bolts	9.23	
Sanel Auto Parts	10.69	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., roofing cement cutters	35.98	
Thompson & Hoague Co., bolts, hinges, spikes	14.67	
Sears, Roebuck Co., paint	5.87	
Concord Lumber Co., plank	19.50	
J. O. Ordway, posts	43.20	
William A. Megrath, housing tractor	10.00	
Edson C. Eastman, pad	1.50	
Ai Hammond, phone calls	10.80	
Total		$1,489.90

Aranosian Oil Co., gas	$579.79	
Penn Hampshire Oil Co., oil, antifreeze	45.12	
Total		$624.91
Refund on gas		116.11
Total		$508.80

Ralph George, grease parts, labor on Ford truck	$271.58	
Nicks Garage, mounting tires	20.00	
Gilbert White, tires for Ford	325.86	
Total		$617.44

Parts and Labor on International Truck

Bow Garage, battery, welding labor	$40.10	
Gagnes' Service Station, grease and tire repairing	23.25	
Gilbert White, parts and labor	395.41	
Ralph George, motor job	388.42	
Total		$847.18

Truck Hire

Curtis Gordon, truck	$247.50	
Elgie Goodwin, truck	149.86	
Ai Hammond, truck	157.80	
Frank Hodgman, truck	2.36	
Willis Rollins, truck	187.20	
Norman Williams, truck	5.00	
William Tuttle, shovel	567.00	
Bernard Foster, tractor	178.50	
Total		$1,495.22

Sand and Gravel

Plaud Coal & Ice Co., sand	$156.50	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., sand	127.10	
Ernest E. Kholm, sand	14.90	
Merle Carlton, sand	29.70	
Weaver Brothers, gravel	122.80	
Kenney Weiss, gravel	22.80	
Asa Morgan, gravel	52.00	
John Farrer, gravel	27.40	
William Dandy, gravel	30.20	
Ralph McNamara, gravel	.80	
Total		$584.20

PEOPLE PLAY A VITAL PART IN OUR FOREST FIRE PROBLEMS

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost $9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit—disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, careless handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided—this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth—the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

Forest Fire Warden.

1953 Local Fire Record

Number of Fires	6
Acreage Burned	43
Number Fire Permits Issued	134

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953.

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Funds	Purse of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
				Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year %	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Oct. 1908	Andrew Gault (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00		$100.00	$50.14	3%	$4.53	$2.00	$52.67
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	312.93	3%	15.48	5.00	323.41
Feb. 21, 1913	Chas F. Hammond	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	13.34	3%	3.43	2.00	14.77
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie I. Johnson (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	53.59	3%	4.63	2.00	56.22
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	76.14	3%	8.34	2.00	82.48
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	38.80	3%	4.17	2.00	40.97
May 20, 1919	Mary E. Childs (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	41.85	3%	4.27	2.00	44.12
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	222.76	3%	21.83	4.00	240.59
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley S. Wheeler (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	7.31	3%	3.23	2.00	8.54
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	54.00	3%	7.67	2.00	59.67
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie E. Page (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	73.53	3%	5.24		78.77
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	2.93	3%	3.09	2.00	4.02
May 29, 1931	Hadley Cemetery	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	3.24	3%	3.11		6.35
July 28, 1931	Nellie M. Blonquist (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	8.34	3%	3.26	2.00	9.60
July 25, 1934	Warren P. Dow (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	9.21	3%	3.29	2.00	10.50
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75.00		75.00	1.76	3%	2.28	2.00	2.04
Mar. 13, 1936	Annie Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	10.12	3%	3.32		13.44
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	10.12	3%	3.32		13.44
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury (G)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	23.88	3%	3.73		27.61
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00		50.00	3.04	3%	1.60	2.00	2.64
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00		150.00	48.99	3%	5.99		54.98
May 23, 1941	Enola M. Colby (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	9.99	3%	3.31	2.00	11.30
Mar. 24, 1944	Frank W. Noyes (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00		150.00	15.82	3%	5.00	2.00	18.82
July 24, 1945	Rosetta F. Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	2.59	3%	3.09	2.00	3.68
Aug. 18, 1946	George Colby (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	8.09	3%	3.26	2.00	9.35
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	51.43	3%	16.66	4.00	64.09
Jan. 16, 1947	John Warren White (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00		300.00	25.54	3%	9.83	2.00	33.37
May 24, 1951	Clara E. & John A. Rowell (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00		300.00	12.03	3%	9.42	3.00	18.45

Feb. 20, 1952	R. Herbert White (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00		150.00	1.14	3%	4.57	2.00	3.71
Oct. 28, 1953	Upton & Kendall Lots (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		300.00	300.00		3%			
Dec. 7, 1953	Nahum Corliss	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		100.00	100.00		3%			
				$4,475.00	$400.00	$4,875.00	$1,192.65		$170.95	$54.00	$1,309.60
Sept. 21, 1951	Capitol Reserve Fund To replace Highway equipment		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$123.96		$123.96	$69.20	3%	$5.84		$75.04
Dec. 7, 1953	Capitol Reserve Fund To be applied to building a new Fire Station		Loan & Trust Savings Bank		$1,000.00	$1,000.00		3%			
	Capitol Reserve Fund Totals			$123.96	$1,000.00	$1,123.96	$69.20		$5.84		$75.04

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 14, 1954.

ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
JOHN W. FOOTE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY

The library trustees have asked me to write an annual report, believing that the people of Bow should know about events at the library.

I have just completed my first year, endeavoring to make the Baker Free Library and its contents known to every family. We had a total circulation of 3,618 books. The month of December was our greatest with 411 books discharged. October, November, March and September followed in that order with over 300 books.

Inventory was taken, and I found that we have a total of 4,119 books; of these, 1,206 are juveniles, 2,913 are adults. Three hundred and thirty-three new books have been added this year. Mr. Henry Baker gave his personal library at the time of building. These books total 2,398 and are mostly classics.

We held our first open house on November 20 and it was fairly successful. A new bulletin board has been hung and from time to time items have been placed in the newspaper.

The Baker Free Library and its librarian are at your service at all times. I will be glad to assist you and your children in finding reading material, both for educational purposes and for your pleasure. Book reviews and talks will be given if desired.

"Reading is Fun."

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA K. HOWE, Librarian.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Period January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953:		
Uninvested Funds	$79.95	
Library Fund	131.59	
		$211.54
Income from Stocks and Bonds:		
Bonds:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series G	$33.75	
U. S. Bonds, 2½%	125.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	32.50	
Stocks:		
Continental Insurance Co.	$29.50	
Continental Ill. National Bank	20.00	
Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	9.00	
Inland Steel Co.	52.50	
Manufacturers Trust Co. of N. Y.	25.20	
Potomac Electric Power Co.	36.00	
		$363.45
Transfer of Funds from Town of Bow		500.00
Total Receipts for Year		$1,074.99

Payments

Janitor	$107.25
Electricity	37.75
Insurance	67.50
Safe Deposit Box rental	4.80
Service Charge—Checking Account	8.81
Fuel	162.00
Books and Magazines	400.17
Salary—Librarian	150.00

Supplies—Library	19.90	
Repairs	2.70	
Misc. Expense—Librarians' Conference	30.00	
		$990.88
Total Expenditures		$990.88
Balance on Hand December 31, 1953:		
Uninvested Funds	$79.95	
Library Fund	4.16	
		84.11
		$1,074.99

WALTER A. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Invested Funds as of December 31, 1953

Bonds:	
1,000 Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Series "A" 3¼% due 1973	$1,000.00
4,000 U. S. of America 2½% Treasury bonds 1967-72	4,000.00
1,000 U. S. of America 2½% Treasury Bonds 1967-72	1,000.00
400 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.	400.00
1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	1,000.00
	$7,400.00
Stocks:	
4 Shares Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago	$133.33
10 Shares Continental Insurance Company	80.00
5 Shares Cudahy Packing Co.	500.00
2 Shares Firestone Tire & Rubber Company	200.00

15	Shares The Inland Steel Company	521.90
9	Shares, Manufacturers Trust Company	177.83
20	Shares Potomac Electric Company 3.60% Pfd.	951.00
		$2,564.00
	Total Stocks and Bonds	$9,964.06
	Uninvested Funds	79.95
		$10,044.01

WALTER A. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Bow Volunteer Fire Department has answered 29 alarms; 3 house and barn fires, 4 chimney fires, 1 truck, 8 grass and brush fires, 5 out of town calls, 3 rubbish, 1 over heated furnace, 1 call for a high tension line down and 3 unnecessary calls.

The buildings involved in the 3 house and barn fires had a total valuation of $33,100.00. The gross loss on these fires was $16,199.66. The insurance paid on these losses was $11,399.66, leaving a net loss of $4,800.00. On Mutual Aid we were called out to help our neighbors 5 times; 3 times to Concord, 1 time to Allenstown, and we sent a crew each day for a week to the Mt. Shaw fire in Ossipee. We called on Concord 3 times and greatly appreciated their assistance.

We have added an E and J Resuscitator to our equipment and a number of the men in the department have spent a lot of time practicing with it. In April we voted to incorporate the fire department as a non-profit corporation. In October we ran a pair of wires from the fire station to the chief's house on Grand View Road so that the fire alarm can be sounded from there. This, I hope, is the start of a fire alarm system.

We raised $409.00 from the sale of scrap paper and $15.00 from scrap iron. The fire department dances from January through May netted us $646.00. We have added $1,030.00 to our Building Fund which, at the end of the year, totaled $2,925.00. This winter we were unable to obtain the use of the Grange Hall, so our hopes of raising $1,000.00 on dances during the winter were not realized. The Bow Community Men's Club made us a present of $50.00 which was used toward the purchase of 5 rubber coats. They will be greatly appreciated.

Senator Robert W. Upton has given to the town of Bow, for the use of the Fire Department, the lot of land

directly across from our present fire station. This will give us enough land for our new fire station and a large drill and parking area.

I want to thank all the officers and members of both the Fire Department and the Ladies' Auxiliary and all our friends for their continued help and cooperation.

Please report all fires as soon as they are discovered.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.
CARL D. OGDEN, Sec.-Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Receipts

1953		
January 1, balance on hand		$3.46
From Selectmen:		
Jan. 19	$150.00	
Mar. 25	600.00	
April 22	250.00	
June 10	150.00	
Sept. 30	150.00	
Nov. 13	200.00	
		1,500.00
		$1,503.46

Expenditures

Station:		
Maintenance	$15.72	
Equipment	51.24	
Lights	51.40	
Heat	117.59	
Telephone	283.76	
Insurance	157.90	
Water holes		
Portable equipment	30.44	
Miscellaneous	39.31	
		$747.36
Engine No. 1:		
Maintenance	$46.75	
Equipment	465.31	
Operating expense	21.64	
Insurance	67.20	
		$600.90
Tanker No. 1:		
Maintenance	$31.33	
Equipment	11.66	
Operating Expense	35.79	
Insurance	74.94	
		$153.72
		$1,501.98
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953		1.48
		$1,503.46

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.
CARL D. OGDEN, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE BOW PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board operated at its own expense for the year 1953, with the exception of two items. The Board was given the sum of three dollars ($3.00) by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a ledger. The Bow Community Men's Club donated the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for printing, postage and mailing purposes.

The Board held ten regular monthly meetings, and fourteen special meetings.

Two public hearings were held at the Town Hall for the purpose of discussing and explaining the Zoning Ordinance and Building Regulations.

A recommendation was made to the Board of Selectmen, that an article be placed in the Town Warrant to see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot for the purpose of electing town officers.

PAUL A. FRESEN, Chairman.
PAUL A. BOMBERGER, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

At eight o'clock on the third Wednesday evening of each month, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department meets at the homes of its members. We have 22 active and 7 inactive members.

This past year we, through our Emergency Lunch Shelf Committee, have fed the firemen at five long fires. Our main objective is the raising of funds to equip our kitchen and meeting room in the future new fire station. We have in the bank $1,144.82 toward this. We raised it by serving supper to the N. H. Fire Chief's Club dinner at Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, a sale of a braided rug and a rummage sale. We also shared expenses with the fire department on a Hallowe'en party given for all children of Bow.

At Christmas time we have a party, and, at each meeting, a social time concludes the evening.

Our dues are still only fifty cents a year. We are always looking for new members. Old residents and new ones, please join with the Ladies' Auxiliary and support the Fire Department of Bow.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. WHEELER, Pres.
BARBARA K. HOWE, Sec.-Treas.

Civil Defense

The following expenditures were made from Civil Defense Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Postage	$17.45
Medical Supplies	15.31
	$32.76

PAUL L. BOMBERGER,
Local Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 1, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1952-December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by $4,476.96 in 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	$4,635.65	
Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	18.79	
Head Taxes Paid to State—Not Collected	40.00	
		$4,694.44

Decreases in Surplus

Decrease in Accounts Receivable	$213.20	
Tax Collector's Excess Credit of 1952 Applied to 1953 Account (Levy of 1952)	4.28	
		$217.48
Net Increase		$4,476.96

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net revenue surplus of $927.05, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $3,708.60, resulted in a net budget surplus of $4,635.65.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The accounts of the officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 1, 1954

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

LOUISE MOULTON

School Board

HALSTEAD N. COLBY EDNA C. McNAMARA
JAMES M. LANGLEY

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

TAX COMMISSION

Truant Officer

ARTHUR W. SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1954, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a two-room addition to the Bow Elementary School.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of and equipment for a two-room addition to the Bow Elementary School, and in order to furnish such funds to authorize the School Board to issue serial bonds or notes in the name of and on the credit of the district for this amount, such notes or bonds maturing not longer than 5 years from date of issue, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws of 1942, Chapter 72 and Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1947, as amended.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts and agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with any action taken on the articles of this warrant.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 10th day of February, 1954.

EDNA C. McNAMARA,
JAMES M. LANGLEY,
HALSTEAD N. COLBY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDNA C. McNAMARA,
JAMES M. LANGLEY,
HALSTEAD N. COLBY,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		$4,268.18
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$54,789.18	
Received from State Treasurer	1,387.43	
Received from Tuitions	600.00	
Received from All Other Sources	4,554.19	
Total Receipts		$61,330.80
Total amount available for fiscal year		$65,598.98
Less School Board Orders Paid		62,893.54
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953		$2,705.44

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

STATE TAX COMMISSION,
C. David Sullivan,
Edgar O. Pesquera.

August 20, 1953.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1952			
July	1	Cash on hand	$4,268.18
	8	Town of Bow, appropriation	8,000.00
	25	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	56.24
Sept.	22	Town of Bow, appropriation	3,000.00
Oct.	10	Town of Bow, appropriation	3,000.00
		State Treasurer, Federal lunch	138.84
	30	Town of Bow, appropriation	3,500.00
Nov.	14	Town of Bow, appropriation	1,500.00
	25	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	35.07
		L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	495.73
		Town of Bow, appropriation	3,000.00
Dec.	2	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	171.24
		L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	627.88
	13	Town of Bow, appropriation	3,000.00
	29	Town of Bow, appropriation	5,000.00
1952			
Jan.	6	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	136.02
	30	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	116.76
Feb.	1	Town of Bow, appropriation	5,000.00
		L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	430.20
	14	Town of Bow, appropriation	5,000.00
Mar.	7	L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	562.62
	12	Town of Bow, appropriation	5,000.00
	7	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	153.54
	20	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	116.22
Apr.	6	Town of Bow, appropriation	5,000.00
	24	L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	1,038.22
May	20	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	144.42
	6	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	166.92
	22	School District of Dunbarton, Elementary Tuition	600.00
	25	L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	521.30
June	4	Town of Bow, appropriation	4,789.18

18	L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	560.04
	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	152.16
30	L. F. Foote, lunch receipts	318.20
	Total Receipts during the year	$65,598.98

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL OF BOW

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, and ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:		
For support of elementary schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	$54,789.18	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
School lunch, Federal	1,387.43	
School lunch, pupil receipts	4,554.19	
Elementary School Tuitions	600.00	
Total Receipts from all Sources		$61,330.80
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952		4,268.18
Grand Total		$65,598.98

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	215.00
Superintendent's Salary	765.38
Tax for state-wide supervision	450.00
Administrative Salaries	190.58

Administrative Expenses	426.17	
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	$18,029.15	
Textbooks	197.99	
Scholars' supplies	735.28	
Other expenses of Instruction	43.85	
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitor's salary	1,386.68	
Fuel	1,020.25	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	1,043.25	
Repairs and replacements	1,041.55	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	558.60	
Transportation	7,672.86	
Tuition	12,031.60	
School lunch	6,867.77	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	1,116.74	
Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses	358.26	
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and improvements to buildings	295.63	
New equipment	769.45	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	7,400.00	
Interest on Debt	277.50	
Total payments for all purposes		$62,893.54
Total cash on hand at end of year		2,705.44
		$65,598.98

Budget Form for School Districts Which Have Adopted

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1954

Columns 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be completed by School

Receipts	1 Adopted Budget 1952-53	2 Actual Receipts 1952-53	3 Adopted Budget 1953-54	4 School Board's Budget 1954-55	5 Budget Com'ttee's Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)		$4,268.18			
Federal Lunch		1,387.43		$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Elementary School Tuition	$600.00	600.00	$525.00	525.00	675.00
Other		4,554.19			
Pupil Lunch				6,500.00	6,500.00
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	$525.00	$10,809.80	$525.00	$8,525.00	$8,675.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	55,589.18		65,486.53	69,793.24	69,643.24
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	$56,189.18		$66,011.53	$78,318.24	$78,318.24
Notes for School Addition				38,500.00	38,500.00

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Board and Submitted to Budget Committee

Expenditures	1 Adopted Budget 1952-53	2 Actual Exp'ditures 1952-53	3 Adopted Budget 1953-54	4 School Board's Budget 1954-55	5 Budget Com'ttee's Budget 1954-55
Administration:					
Salaries of District Officers	$240.00	$215.00	$265.00	$315.00	$315.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	765.38	765.38	633.75	697.20	697.20
Tax for State Wide Supervision	450.00	450.00	436.00	474.00	474.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	174.96	190.58	240.00	299.10	299.10
Supplies and Expenses	339.01	426.17	595.00	498.70	498.70
Instruction:					
Elementary Teachers' & Principals' Salaries	17,925.00	18,029.15	21,360.00	24,375.00	24,375.00
Books and other Instruction Aids, Elementary	440.00	197.99	375.00	400.00	400.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	720.00	735.28	720.00	800.00	800.00
Supplies and other Expenses, Elementary	165.00	43.85	170.00	170.00	170.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of Janitors, Elementary	1,400.00	1,386.68	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	900.00	1,020.25	1,000.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary	860.00	1,043.25	1,050.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and Replacements, Elementary	761.00	1,041.55	535.00	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health Supervision, Elementary	593.88	558.60	585.00	605.00	605.00
Transportation, Elementary	7,502.00	7,672.86	7,100.00	7,600.00	7,600.00
Tuition, High	12,745.00	12,031.60	14,575.00	18,475.00	18,475.00
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary	25.00	3.22	25.00	25.00	25.00
School Lunch, Elementary		6,864.55		8,000.00	8,000.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement, Elementary	1,095.61	1,116.74	1,289.51	1,678.36	1,678.36
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses, Elementary	683.84	358.26	582.52	518.88	518.88
Contingency Fund:		54,150.96			
Total Current Expenses	$47,785.68	$54,150.96	$53,036.78	$69,581.24	$69,581.24
Capital Outlay:					
Additions and Improvements, Elementary	50.00	295.63	5,100.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
New Equipment, Elementary	676.00	769.45	336.00	737.00	737.00
Total Capital Outlay	$726.00	$1,065.08	$5,436.00	$8,737.00	$8,737.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of Debt	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,400.00		
Interest on Debt	277.50	277.50	138.75		
Total Debt and Interest	$7,677.50	$7,677.50	$7,538.75		
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	$56,189.18	$62,893.54	$66,011.53	$78,318.24	$78,318.24

CARL EVANS,
ROY PEASLEE,
BURTON M. WHEELER,
CARL D. OGDEN,

NORMAN ORDWAY,
RALPH J. HOUGHTON, SR.,
JAMES M. LANGLEY,
RICHARD D. HANSON.
Budget Committee.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1954-55

Bow School District

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
a. School Board Members (3 @ $50)	$150.00	
b. Treasurer	100.00	
c. Clerk	10.00	
d. Auditors	45.00	
e. Moderator	10.00	
		$315.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local share)		697.20
3. Per Capital Tax		474.00
4. Administrative Salaries:		
a. Superintendent's Secretary	$224.10	
b. Census	50.00	
c. Truant Officer	25.00	
		219.10
5. Administrative Expenses & Supplies:		
a. Superintendent's Office and Professional Expense	$116.20	
b. Superintendent's Travel	207.50	
c. Local telephone and miscellaneous expense	175.00	
		498.70
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
a. Regular	$23,400.00	
b. Music, handicapped and substitutes	975.00	
		24,375.00
7. Books		400.00
8. Supplies		800.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
a. Diplomas	$10.00	

b. Maps	30.00	
c. Reference Books	35.00	
d. Testing Program	20.00	
e. Visual Aids	75.00	
		170.00
11. Janitor's Salary		1,800.00
12. Fuel		1,350.00
13. Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies:		
a. Electricity	$900.00	
b. Janitor's Supplies	400.00	
		1,300.00
14. Minor Repairs		200.00
15. Health:		
a. Nurse's Salary	$575.00	
b. Supplies and Travel	30.00	
		605.00
16. Transportation		7,600.00
17. Tuition:		
a. Concord, 55 @ $325	$17,875.00	
b. Manchester, 2 @ $300	600.00	
		18,475.00
18. Other Activities:		
a. Playground	$25.00	
b. School Lunch	8,000.00	
		8,025.00
19. Retirement:		
a. Teachers	$1,631.69	
b. Superintendent	46.67	
		1,678.36
20. Insurance:		
a. Fire	$436.50	
b. Employees Compensation	62.38	
c. Treasurer's Bond	20.00	
		518.88
22. Additions and Improvements		8,000.00

23. New Equipment:		
a. 24 units @ $28.00	$672.00	
b. Teacher's Desk and Chair	65.00	
		737.00
		$78,318.24

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Bow:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of the school of Bow.

Teaching Staff

In March of 1953 Mr. Edward Clay, who had served as principal during the past four years, asked to be released from his contract in order to accept a similar position in the Littleton (N. H.) Elementary School. The School Board felt that it should not deny Mr. Clay the professional advancement offered, and with regret granted his request. Mr. Richard Smith, a graduate of Keene Teachers College was secured to fill the vacancy.

This past fall a seventh classroom unit was set up in the basement room with Mrs. Mary Mulligan of Concord as teacher. Mrs. Mulligan was no stranger to the pupils and staff as she had on many occasions served as a substitute teacher.

Enrollments

The present enrollment in the Bow Elementary School is 200, nineteen more than at this time a year ago.

Our anticipated enrollments for the five-year period of 1953-58, based on our present enrollments and pre-school census data, indicate the following:

1953-54	200
1954-55	209
1955-56	210
1956-57	204
1957-58	206

Although the above figures indicate a levelling off at around 210, our experience in the past in projecting our enrollment figures has been on the conservative side, since additional pupils move into our town each year and cause us to raise our previous figures. (Our present figures are nearly 7% in excess of those forecast last year.)

If the district approves of the plan proposed by the School Board, and approved by the Budget Committee, the construction of two new classrooms will allow for one grade per room next fall. Such an arrangement will eliminate the present large combination grades and all groups will average around 25 pupils with but two groups over 30.

Capital Improvements

As authorized by the last annual meeting, a new septic tank and discharge was completed last fall and the necessary connections will be made this spring or summer.

The present plan of the School Board calls for a two-room addition, with a full basement to be available for various activities of the school and community. The present basement room will be converted into office and teacher area, with the former teachers' room being discontinued in order to widen the stairs leading from the first floor to the basement.

The plans also call for the location of a new heating unit in the area provided when the school was renovated

some five years ago. The school cafeteria can then be enlarged to meet the growing need.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Supt. of Schools.

Total Elementary Enrollments 1949-1954

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Grade 1	26	21	23	27	26
2	36	24	18	28	25
3	33	33	28	15	33
4	22	31	33	27	19
5	17	25	29	31	25
6	14	17	22	24	31
7	22	13	14	24	21
8	16	23	9	13	20
Totals	186	187	176	189	200

Statistics for the School Year 1952-53

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Grade 1	30	27.31	24.31	89.01	.07
2-3	47	40.39	36.58	90.57	.00
4	27	24.97	23.61	94.57	.16
5	33	29.85	28.27	94.71	.03
6	24	22.65	21.41	94.53	.13
7-8	38	35.97	34.05	94.66	.11
	192	181.14	168.23	92.88	.08

TEACHING STAFF — 1953-54

J. Richard Smith, Principal	Grade 8
Marion E. Smith	Grade 7
Mary M. Mulligan	Grade 6
Helen F. Cole	Grade 5
Mildred H. Cross	Grades 3-4
Marcia T. Fogg	Grade 2
Eleanor M. Cilley	Grade 1
Catherine Hammond	Special
Helen Hayden	Music
Adonia Douillette	Nurse

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Concord High — Mary Audet, Doris Beck, John Belrose, Margaret Belrose, Donald Bullock, Marjorie Carleton, Natalie Clay, Halstead Colby, Judith Colby, Richard Cole, Warren Coulter, Norma Dandy, Laurice Day, Patricia Dio, Carol Drescher, Richard Drescher, Barbara Heath, Donald Heath, Gerald Higgins, Donald Hodgman, Ann Kennedy, Raymond Knapp, Willis Ladd, Robert Lagerquist, Cynthia Lyford, Peter Lyford, David Mallon, Rhona Morgan, Kenneth Nesbitt, Dean Ordway, Sandra Ordway, Joyce Parker, Alonzo Saltmarsh, Carolyn Saltmarsh, Ethel Saltmarsh, Evelyn Saltmarsh, Reta Shelley, Teresa Smith, Charlotte Spear, Robert Spear, Harold Thompson, James Timmins, William C. Turner, Robert Wheeler, Wesley Wheeler.

Manchester Central — Frank Woodbury, Carol Goley.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT
1952-1953

Total number of pupils examined 211

Defects	No. Cases	Number of Pupils Seen or Treated By Family Physician
Vision	8	11
Hearing	2	2
Posture	7	
Speech	5	
Teeth	149	79
Tonsils	4	9

Vision Tests	211
Hearing Tests	211
Inspections	37
Heights	186
Weights	186
First Aid	51
Whooping Cough	43
Mumps	4
Pediculosis	3
Impetigo	2
Number successfully vaccinated	185
Number unsuccessfully vaccinated 3 times	2

Clinics and Special Referrals	No. Examined	No. Treated
Dental	31	31
Mental Hygiene	3	3
Preschool	30	
Well Child Conference	2	2
Orthopedic	1	1
Lip Reading	1	1
Speech	4	4
Pediatrics	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1953.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
1953													
Jan. 25	Concord	Tina Joan Hanson	F	L	2	W	Richard D. Hanson	Betty M. Hanson	All White	Bow	Pub. Ser. Co. of N. H.	Bow	Concord
Jan. 27	Concord	Mary Jane Lindquist	F	L	3	W	Paul A. Lindquist	Jane Allbee		Bow	Pub. Ser. Co. of N. H.	Hopkinton	Concord
Feb. 1	Concord	Steve Wayne Chase	M	L	6	W		Grace F. Clark		Bow			Bow
Feb. 13	Concord	Holly Jean Nemiccolo	F	L	1	W	Edw. D. Nemiccolo	Shirley M. Headburg		Bow	Chicken Farmer	Mass.	Concord
Feb. 19	Concord	Fay Cecile Chadwick	F	L	2	W	John W. Chadwick	Cecile T. Audet		Bow	Pub. Ser. Co. of N. H.	Concord	Concord
Feb. 20	Concord	Anne Marie Desmarais	F	L	2	W	Conrad B. Desmarais	Janet B. Foote		Bow	Student	Concord	Bow
Mar. 3	Concord	Daniel Don Stone	M	L	1	W	Donald F. Stone	Lyle E. Sargent		Bow	U. S. Air Force	Concord	Concord
Mar. 15	Concord	William Lewis Dio	M	L	3	W	Wm. L. Dio	Dorothy M. Cowdrey		Bow	Partner in Sawmill	Conn.	Vermont
Apr. 1	Concord	Terry David Ash	M	L	2	W	Clifford J. Ash	Regina B. Starkey		Bow	Pressman's Helper	Concord	W. Hopkinton
Apr. 18	Concord	Deanna Lee Ladd	F	L	2	W	Charles S. Ladd	Oressa B. Lee		Bow	Truck Driver	Bow	Bow
Apr. 18	Concord	Hoyt Edward Battey, 3rd	M	L	2	W	Hoyt E. Battey, Jr.	Jean Davis		Bow	Engineer	Mass.	Illinois
Apr. 27	Concord	Jerry Steven Avery	M	L	1	W	Gerald E. Avery	Jeannette T. Bocash		Bow	Laborer	Bow	Londonderry
Apr. 27	Concord	Pamela Faye Coapland	F	L	2	W	Willis A. Coapland	Elsie E. Avery		Bow	Beede Elec. Co.	Campton	Concord
May 16	Concord	Robert Dennis Godbout	M	L	6	W	Sherman Godbout	Alvina M. Lauzier		Bow	B. & M. R. R.	Loudon	Berlin
June 7	Concord	Stephen George Russell	M	L	1	W	Bruce A. Russell	Joan A. Robinson		Bow	Clerk	Concord	Manchester
June 13	Concord	Dennis James Thompson	M	L	2	W	Stanley V. Thompson	Marcia O. Hanson		Bow	Western Auto Co.	Franklin	Concord
June 18	Concord	Wayne Allison Cheney	M	L	2	W	Arthur G. Cheney	Helen Colby		Bow	Mechanic	Concord	Concord
June 18	Concord	Cheryle Ann Mackey	F	L	1	W	Ronald E. Mackey	Ernestine D. Clark		Bow	Mechanic	Maine	Concord
July 21	Concord	Cathy Irene Butler	F	L	3	W	Malcolm S. Butler, Jr.	Barbara B. Lawrence		Bow	Heating Engineer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 26	Manchester	Dennis James Ordway	M	L	1	W	James R. Ordway	Elsie T. Marderosian		Bow	Truck Driver	Bow	Mass.
July 30	Concord	Ann Amanda Allquist	F	L	3	W	Arthur Allquist	Mary F. Allen		Bow	B. & M. R. R.	Concord	Scotland
Aug. 14	Concord	Cheryl Ann Kenny	F	L	1	W	Wm. D. Kenny	Marie A. Placona		Bow	Insurance Adjuster	Maine	New York
Aug. 18	Concord	Steven George Dandy	M	L	2	W	Wm. G. Dandy	Virginia E. Gifford		Bow	N. H. Typesetting, Inc.	Mass.	Concord
Aug. 23	Concord	Mark Elgie Goodwin	M	L	3	W	Elgie Goodwin	Carol Allbee		Bow	R. R. Brakeman	Concord	Concord
Sept. 15	Concord	Thomas Alan Sargent	M	L	2	W	Guy R. Sargent	Louise Vosgershian		Bow	Emerson Mfg. Co.	Hooksett	Michigan
Sept. 25	Concord	Cynthia Jacquelyn Ladd	F	L	1	W	Henry R. Ladd	Rena Coombs		Bow	Merrimack Mill	Bow	New York
Oct. 30	Concord	Linda Louise Pike	F	L	2	W	Robert C. Pike, Jr.	Helene T. Gelinas		Bow	Mechanic	Maine	Mass.
Nov. 5	Concord	Marilyn Mae Young	F	L	8	W	Thos. A. Young	Evangelyn M. Ladd		Bow	Concord Foundry	Manchester	Bow
Dec. 5	Concord	Michael Shirley Sargent	M	L	1	W	Lee B. Sargent	Shirley Hartshorn		Bow	Student	Concord	Concord
Dec. 12	Concord	Rachel Ruth Marsh	F	L	5	W	Harry W. Marsh	Grace H. Wheeler		Bow	Laborer	Newark, N. J.	Canada
Dec. 14	Concord	Marilyn Dee Earnshaw	F	L	5	W	Donald E. Earnshaw	Margaret A. Kilroy		Bow	Salesman	Fulton, N. Y.	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1953.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1953 Jan. 17	Concord	Henry R. Ladd	Bow	24	W	Laborer	Bow	Chas. W. Ladd	New Hampshire	Concord Lum.	2	Rev. Maurice E. Levy Concord
								Ellen C. Leighton	New Hampshire	Housewife		
		Rena Coombs	Henniker	29	W	Clerk	New York	Roger C. Coombs	New Hampshire	Orchadist	1	
								Viola M. Lockwood	New York	Housewife		
Jan. 24	W. Concord	Robert E. Coulter	Bow	19	W	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Maxwell Coulter	New Hampshire		1	Rev. Herbert H. Deck, Jr. West Concord
								Frances Buck	New Hampshire			
		Beverly R. Dimond	Concord	19	W	Clerk	New Hampshire	Harold Dimond			1	
								Yvonne Miner				
Jan. 24	Newbury, Vt.	Norman P. Ordway	Bow	54	W	Supervisor	New Hampshire	Albert S. Ordway	Henniker		2	Rev. Milo Farmer Newbury
								Bertha M. Story	Hopkinton			
		Lillian M. Hanson	Bow	52	W	Secretary	New Hampshire	Wallace Morgan	New Hampshire		2	
								Ada Noyes	New Hampshire			
Apr. 25	Concord	Franklin E. Walch	Bow	59	W	Retired	New Hampshire	William Walch	New Hampshire		2	Rev. Geo. D. Thompson Suncook
								Lucianna Corning	New Hampshire			
		Marjorie E. Hall	Bow	35	W	Housekeeper	New Hampshire	Guy Luce	New Hampshire		3	
								Ida McCrillis	New Hampshire			
May 2	Concord	Russell E. Hutchins	Bow	24	W	Student	New Hampshire	Charles Hutchins	New Hampshire	Deceased	1	Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Concord
								Arlene Fifield	New Hampshire	Housewife		
		Janice M. Morgan	Bow	20	W	Stenographer	England	Leslie Morgan	England	Retired	1	
								Margaret Andrews	England	Housewife		
May 2	Manchester	George G. Karkanias	Bow	71	W	Retired	Greece	Gregorioce Karkanias	Greece		2	Rev. S. Papadoulias Manchester
								Helen Tsakanikas	Greece			
		Hariklia Karageorgopoulos	Manchester	60	W	Housewife	Greece	Angelo Kutsantones	Greece		2	
								Helen Nikakis	Greece			
June 20	Concord	Frederick S. Lyford	Bow	24	W	Lithographer	New Hampshire	Arthur Lyford	New Hampshire	Deceased	1	Rev. Ned B. McKenney Concord
								Gertrude Tilton	New Hampshire	Housewife		
		Mildred V. Bellman	Penacook	19	W	Stenographer	New Jersey	Otto Bellman	New York		1	
								Bessie M. Hughes	New Jersey			

Aug. 17	Bow	Walton E. Gay	E. Concord	39	W	Mer. Mill	New Hampshire	Clarence Gay	New Hampshire	Deceased	2	Annie C. Foote, J. of P. Bow
								Mable Brown	New Hampshire	Deceased		
		Irena S. Colby	Bow	45	W	Shoe Stitcher	New Hampshire	Thos. E. Smith	Canada	Deceased	2	
								Lucinda Colby	New Hampshire	Housewife		
Aug. 22	Norfolk, Con	Roy W. Jenkerson	Bow	45	W	Const. worker	New Hampshire	Wm. Jenkerson			2	Philip E. Curtiss, J. of P. Norfolk, Conn.
								Christina Fox				
		Katherine M. Keyes	Concord	35	W	Nurse aide	Vermont	Alfred Farnham			2	
								Ruth Emery				
Sept. 6	Canterbury	Nelson L. Harper, Jr.	Bow	23	W	Carpenter	Massachusetts	Nelson L. Harper	New Hampshire		1	Rev. Frederick Champion Concord
								Alma Desrocher	New Hampshire			
		Nyleen M. Cochrane	Concord	18	W	None	New Hampshire	Frank Cochran	New Hampshire		1	
								Marion McLarren	Maine			
Sept. 19	Concord	Frank W. Hodgman, Jr.	Bow	24	W	A. E. F.	New Hampshire	Frank Hodgman	New Hampshire		1	Rev. R. J. Lampron Concord
								Mary Emmons	New Hampshire			
		Rita L. Cherrette	Concord	20	W	Clerk	New Hampshire	Fred Cherrette			1	
								Flora Poulin				
Nov. 9	Bow	Arthur F. Hutchins	Bow	23	W	Lumberjack	New Hampshire	Algernon Hutchins	New Hampshire	B. & M. R. R.		
								Vera Hill	New Hampshire	At home	1	Annie C. Foote, J. of P. Bow
		Helen Elsie Wescomb	Bow*	17	W	At home	New Hampshire	Roy H. Wescomb	New Hampshire	Trucker		
								Hilda Duford	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	
Nov. 9	Bow	Edwin R. Hutchins	Bow	29	W	Mason	New Hampshire	Algernon Hutchins	New Hampshire	Housewife	2	Annie C. Foote, J. of P. Bow
								Vera Hill	New Hampshire	At home		
		Mary G. Heath	Bow	18	W	At Home	New Hampshire	Woodrow Heath	New Hampshire	Laborer	1	
								Rosanna Bradeau	New Hampshire	Housewife		
Nov. 28	Concord	George E. Prusia	Bow	31	W	Mechanic	Iowa	Alvin H. Prusia	Iowa	Merrimack Mill	1	Rev. Ned B. McKenney Concord
								Ethel M. Brown	New Hampshire	Housewife		
		Bernice A. Warriner	Dunbarton	23	W	At home	New Hampshire	Walter E. Warriner	New Hampshire	Carpenter	1	
								Mary Alexander	Maryland	Housewife		
Dec. 5	Concord	Bruce McClintock	Woodsville*	17	W	Student	New Hampshire	Lloyd McClintock	New Hampshire		1	Clinton L. Morrill, D.D. Concord
								Bernice Ordway	Massachusetts			
		Carol Rose Drescher	Bow*	16	W	Student	New Hampshire	Harold B. Drescher	New Hampshire		1	
								Rose Copson	Massachusetts			

* Special permission Probate Court.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1953.

Date of Death	Place of death	Name and surname of deacesed	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	Sing., married of widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
											Mother	Father		
1953														
Jan. 23	Concord	Arthur E. Colby	86	11	4	Bow	M	W	W	Retired	Bow	Bow	Hiram Colby	Anna Augusta Wheeler
Jan. 25	Lexington, Mass.	Maude H. Thompson	79	1	14	Manchester	F	W	W	At home	Bedford	Manchester	Charles Townsend	Margaret Campbell
Mar. 31	Concord	Frank W. Morgan	82			New Hampshire	M	W	S	Retired	Maine	N. H.	Charles Morgan	Helen Winchell
Apr. 17	Concord	Jennie Bowie	88			Dunbarton	F	W	W	Retired			Eli McCrillis	Doris Tibbetts
May 21	Bow	Harry A. Morrison	54			Hillsboro	M	W	D	Laundry worker			Leslie Morrison	Gertrude M. Merrill
May 28	Bow	Irving H. Hammond	82			Dunbarton	M	W	W	Printer			Horace Hammond	Celeste Morgan
May 29	Bow	Leonard Daigle	62			Maine	M	W	D	Lumberjack			Antoine Daigle	Melvina Guy
July 15	Bow	Frank E. Woodbury	88			New Hampshire	M	W	W	Retired			Luman Woodbury	Cyrena Colby
July 19	Concord	Baby Boy Cyr				Concord	M	W					Alphonse Cyr	Glenna J. Howard
July 24	York, Me.	Cora G. Gray	87			Bethlehem	F	W	W	Retired			William G. Beane	Clara Walker
Aug. 21	Goffstown	Clarence B. French	63			Bow	M	W	S	B. & M. R. R.			Fred French	Ada Noyes
Aug. 22	Bow	William B. Elliott	70			Hooksett	M	W	M	Farmer			William B. Elliott	Elizabeth LeBarron
Sept. 13	Concord	Susan N. Ordway	69			Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John Neil	Susan Paquette
Nov. 28	Concord	Carroll W. Flanders	73			Belmont	M	W	M	Retired			Wm. J. Flanders	Emma J. Stevens

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.